UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

ACQIS LLC,

v.

Plaintiff,

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:09-00148-LED **Jury Trial Demanded**

JOINT NOTICE AND MOTION REGARDING SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff ACQIS LLC, and Defendant International Business Machines Corporation, hereby respectfully inform the Court that the parties have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with terms for settlement of the present case. The parties hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Court enter an order that the deadline to file a surreply to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Judgment and for Sanctions, currently scheduled for December 12, 2011 by the Court's grant of the parties' previous request for extension of time (*see* Docket Nos. 757 and 761), be extended to January 10, 2011. Additionally, the parties jointly request that all other deadlines be suspended until Friday December 30, 2011 to provide time for a final settlement agreement and Notice of Dismissal to be prepared.

Dated: December 12, 2011

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The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically in

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Rule CV-5(e), all other counsel of record not deemed to have consented to electronic service

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